



**David Crockett State Park
Events**



- April 14- State Natural Areas Week – Hike the Backbone- 1 PM**
In conjunction with State Natural Areas Week and Tennessee State Park 75th Anniversary, a guided hike at Devil's Backbone SNA.
Meet up with Park Rangers and their guests to explore an area off the Natchez Trace Parkway. Devils Backbone is managed by Tennessee State Natural Areas and Tennessee State Parks, this area will offer a unique view of several different ecological communities all in one hike. This trail is considered to be moderate with 200 feet in elevation change and 3 miles in length. Meet up at the trail head just off the Natchez Trace Parkway at mile marker 394. Be sure to bring water, and a snack.
E-mail rachel.bridges@tn.gov or call (931) 762-9408 for more information.
- April 21- Volunteer Trail Work Day – 9 AM Late Arrivals Are Welcome**
A segment of David Crockett's "Celebrating 75 Years with 75 Events" Program.
Meet at the Park Restaurant for a day of rewarding hard work! Bring your gloves and water bottle and get ready to build a trail. We will be working on the connector trail from the restaurant down to our new cabins.
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- April 28 – Ramblin' with Randy – 2 PM**
A segment of David Crockett's "Celebrating 75 Years with 75 Events" Program.
Meet up the Tennessee's State Naturalist, Randy Hedgepath, for a hike through a section of the park rarely seen. Along your way, you are sure to see many interesting spring plants and wildflowers. Meet at Crawfish Valley Fire Department, 899 Crescent Factory Rd Lawrenceburg, TN 38464-2036. Be sure to wear bug spray, bring water, and a snack.
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- May 5 - Stillhouse Hollow Falls SNA Hike – 2 PM**
A segment of David Crockett's "Celebrating 75 Years with 75 Events" Program.
Meet Park Rangers at the trail head for Stillhouse Hollow Falls on Hwy 43 near the Lawrence and Maury County line. We will hike to the base of the falls and back out. Hopefully the Oakleaf hydrangea will be blooming for our viewing pleasure. For directions and more information check out:
<http://www.tn.gov/environment/na/natareas/stillhouse/>
E-mail: Rachel.bridges@tn.gov or call (931) 762-9408 for more information.
- May 10 - Friends of David Crockett State Park Meeting – 6 PM**
Interested in helping the park out or becoming involved in programs. Join the Friends group and attend their May meeting at the Park Visitor Center at 6 PM. Meeting are held the 2nd Thursday of odd months at 6 PM.
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- May 11-12 Twilight Junior Ranger Camp Segment – 6 PM til 8 PM each night**
A segment of David Crockett's "Celebrating 75 Years with 75 Events" Program.
This spring and summer we will be hosting a series of Junior Ranger Camps. Each day segment will consist of a different theme and participants will work to complete the Tennessee State Parks Junior Ranger Workbook. This camp will be held for 2 evenings and focus on nocturnal wildlife and astronomy. Make sure your Junior Ranger has had supper and is prepared with bug spray and a flashlight. This camp is open for ages 6-14, and you must call and sign up to attend. Cost is \$5.00 per attendant to cover supplies and cost.
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- May 26- Come Celebrate 75 Years of Tennessee State Parks! – 2PM til 4PM**
A segment of David Crockett's "Celebrating 75 Years with 75 Events" Program.
We are going to have a Field Day Party! Join Park Staff and The Friends of David Crockett State Park for a celebration of the 75 years of Tennessee State Parks and David Crockett State Park's 53 Birthday. There will be activities at the Visitor Center by the covered bridge and in the field adjacent to the Park Restaurant. State Park Naturalist Randy Hedgepath will be presenting his "75 Years In Tennessee State Parks" slideshow at the Visitor Center. And of course there will be cake!
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- May 25-28 Memorial Day Weekend Programs**
A segment of David Crockett's "Celebrating 75 Years with 75 Events" Program.
Our summer programming series begins Memorial Day Weekend and will run through Labor Day Weekend. Program schedules are published each week on Monday, and information can be obtained by calling the Park Office or by watching the local papers. The schedule for Memorial Day Weekend will be available no later than May 21st.
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- June 9 Fishing Rodeo – Time TBA**
A segment of David Crockett's "Celebrating 75 Years with 75 Events" Program.
Fishing Rodeo and fun activities will be held at Lake Lindsey. Prizes will be awarded and more information will be announced soon.
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- June 21-24 Twilight Junior Ranger Camp Segment**
& The Great American Backyard Campout – 6 PM til 8 PM each night
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June 23

Great American Backyard Campout – 6 PM til Morning!

A segment of David Crockett's "Celebrating 75 Years with 75 Events" Program.

In conjunction with our Junior Ranger Program, we will be participating in the Great American Backyard Campout on Saturday evening. Families are welcome and encouraged to get outside! All campers under 18 must have an adult to stay, but does not have to be a participant in the Junior Ranger Program to attend. Families will need camping gear and a more detailed schedule will be released soon. Get ready for campfires, fun, friends and memories you will treasure forever!

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June 30 -

Hike the Park Front to Back and Back Again – 9 AM

A segment of David Crockett's "Celebrating 75 Years with 75 Events" Program.

The monthly hike for June will be to hike from the front of the park to the falls and back to the front again! This hike is considered moderately strenuous and will be approximately 4.5 to 5 miles long. Make sure to bring bug spray, water and snacks. Should also have some great photo opportunities, so bring a camera!

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